

HOUSE No. 1253

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes for legislation to further regulate dormitory activities. Higher Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING DORMITORY ACTIVITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 15A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 27, as appearing in the 1996 Offi-
3 cial Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section:—

5 Section 27. No public institution of higher education which
6 provides student housing shall permit smoking in said housing.

1 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 22 of
2 chapter 270 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 85 of the
3 acts of 1997, is hereby further amended by striking out the first
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—
5 No person shall smoke in any courthouse, school, dormitory
6 which serves as housing for students provided by a public institu-
7 tion of higher learning, college, university, museum, library, train,
8 airplane, waiting area of an airport, waiting area of a health care
9 facility as defined in section 9C of chapter 112, group child care
10 center, school-aged day care center, or family day care center or
11 on any premises where activities are licensed under section 38 of
12 chapter 10, except beano, or in any public building, except in an
13 area which has specifically been designated as a smoking area.